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Ryan, as a friendly reminder, this is the response statement we used about the Administrator's ethics recusals in the past, which I think still stands: "The recusal documents demonstrate Administrator Pruitt is following the rules. By taking the steps outlined in the recusal statement, we're keeping the focus on EPA's mission to protect human health and the environment."

From: White, Elizabeth
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Importance: High

Ryan and Liz – We have a court ordered production of records related to the Administrator's ethics and recusals. Attached is the proposed production of records responsive to portions of the FOIA litigation State of California v. EPA, filed in in the District Court for the District of Columbia. We are due to release these documents **tomorrow November 15, 2017**.

There are seven documents, constituting 14 pages of records, proposed in this release. The initial review was performed by OGC/Ethics and OGC conducted a second level review. The records include the Administrator's signed ethics agreement, ethics pledge, recusal statement, updated recusal statement, supplemental ethics agreement statement, supplemental ethics agreement transmittal to OGE, and signed transmittal memo. Since the records are either communications with outside parties or communications with EPA's Designated Agency Ethics Official, there are no withholdings.

Let me know if you want to discuss.

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy cell